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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of May 23, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on *page 2 of this Response*.

**Remarks** begin on *page 6 of this Response*.